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ARE PROPOSED TO HOLD IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—The  
Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, as it is  
officially known, is about eight miles  
from Wawona Hotel. The journey to  
it is made by stage starting from the  
hotel a little after 9 o'clock in the morn-  
ing. It is a pleasing drive through fore-  
sts of pine and cedar and fir, in the  
fresh morning air of the mountains.  
The big trees do not constitute a grove  
by themselves but are scattered among  
the pine and cedar of the mountain  
forest. When first seen their giant  
size does not impress itself on the im-  
agination. The eye and the mind alike  
seem to refuse to grasp the huge dimen-  
sions of height and girth. There are  
other trees—pines and fir of stately  
proportions—side by side with the se-  
quoias, to give comparison. But it  
seems as though the comparison merely  
dwarfed the pines. The "Fallen Mon-  
arch," one of the giants prostrated by  
age or storms centuries ago, helps the  
mind to grasp the enormous growth.  
A coach and six can be driven up the  
nearly horizontal slope of the prostrate  
trunk. There is room for a troop of  
cavalry on this colossal log.

A little farther on is the "Grizzly  
Giant," the largest tree in the world,  
unless some of the same species re-  
cently found in the fastnesses of the  
mountains to the south shall prove to  
surpass it. By the time the Grizzly  
Giant is reached the mind is beginning  
to grasp the magnitude of the Sequoias.  
Their girth and height is beginning to  
impress itself on the eye and mind.  
The impressiveness of their huge mass  
is beginning to be felt.

The Grizzly Giant is impressive from  
its venerableness as well as its size. It  
is really old even as Sequoias may  
count age. It was here when Abraham  
sacrificed unto the Lord in Mount Mo-  
riah. John Muir, who passed through  
Honolulu recently, said some years ago  
that this was the only Sequoia that  
seemed to have reached the zenith of  
its growth. This year has confirmed  
Muir's opinion. The Grizzly Giant is  
undoubtedly dying. The great trunk  
is beginning to lean a little from the  
vertical. It has been proposed to sus-  
tain it in an upright position with steel  
cables. But these are protest against this  
Its friends and neighbors cry out a-  
gainst such disfigurement. It is doubt-  
ful if cables can be fastened so as to  
hold the enormous weight, they say.  
It will be years in falling, anyway, they  
assert; perhaps a thousand years; and  
if its time has come, if it must fall, let  
it fall. Better the magnificence of  
ruins than the ugliness of guy ropes.

The Grizzly Giant is 104 feet in cir-  
cumference and 224 feet in height. It  
is a hundred feet to the first limb, which  
is twenty feet in circumference. But  
these measurements are not what are  
impressive; it is the great tree itself  
which becomes more and more impres-  
sive as you look at it.

The drive through the lower and the  
upper groves is a constant delight. The  
succession of Sequoias with their red-  
dish brown bark, their towering height  
and their massive girth, impress them-  
selves more and more on the eye and  
mind. The ride on the stage coach  
through the tree named California and  
later through the larger one called Wa-  
wona help to give a realizing sense of  
the enormous size of these largest and  
oldest trees in the world.

Most of the very large trees in both  
groves have been given names. Nearly

all the states have been honored in this  
way, and a great many of the cities. In  
the upper grove a very symmetrical Se-  
quoia, handsome in a wealth of green  
foliage, for it branches rather lower  
than most of them, has been named  
"Honolulu." It is not one of the very  
largest of the sequoias though it is still  
a giant as compared with the youthful  
pines and firs of probably only a cen-  
tury's growth. We cheered heartily  
when we saw it and the remainder of  
the party joined in the cheers with right  
good will, for Honolulu has friends  
everywhere.

A little before noon we reached the  
picturesque log cabin provided by the  
state for the keeper. For the four miles  
square which includes the Mariposa  
Grove was given by Congress in trust  
to California to be preserved perpetu-  
ally for the wonder and enjoyment of  
men. A sign on this cabin announcing  
that it is also the office of a Justice of  
the Peace momentarily produces quite a  
sensation, so suggestive is it of a Gre-  
na Green and so harmonious with the  
surroundings is the suggestion. Nor is  
the suggestion merely whimsical. A  
number of marriages have taken place  
there which were not the termination,  
let us hope, but the culmination of  
romances.

This cabin is in the midst of a strik-  
ing group of sequoias. There are a  
score or more of the giants right  
around it, and very few of any other  
kind of tree. One of these giants  
suffered severely from fire—probably  
long before the Christian era—which  
hollowed it out near the base, and into  
this hollow seventeen cavalymen on  
their mounts have crowded themselves.  
The names of General Grant, General  
Sherman, General Sheridan, General  
Logan and other civil war celebrities  
have been given to trees in this group  
and indeed they are not unworthy  
monuments to fitly typify the greatness of  
these men. Lunch, provided by the  
Wawona Hotel, is eaten in a pavilion  
built in 1901 by the commissioners. It  
is close to a spring whose clear and  
sparkling water still carries the tem-  
perature of its source, the melting snow  
in the mountain summits, far to the  
east. There are no such picnic grounds  
anywhere else in the world. The shad-  
ow of these identical trees fell in this  
place when Daniel and his companion  
sat down by the rivers of Babylon and  
wept when they remembered Zion.

After lunch the drive is still further  
through the giant grove giving a view  
of nearly everyone of the 600 or more  
trees which may be called giants, and  
then to Wawona Point, 6,000 feet above  
sea level where one of the most en-  
trancing panoramas imaginable spreads  
itself before the eye. To the north  
and east is Star King mountain, typical  
of the peaks of the Sierras which tower  
one above another rising into the fast-  
nesses of glacier ice and perpetual snow.  
To the west is Wawona valley, magnif-  
icent in its sweep and reaches, deep and  
wide without being rugged; its forests  
seen from above, so park-like in statel-  
iness; great meadows clothed in green or  
dotted with hayricks; there is a peace-  
ful quietness, a serenity and rest, that  
in its contrast with the towering moun-  
tains is like a simple melody in the  
crash and thunder of the orchestration  
of a grand opera. It is no wonder  
that many are tempted to loiter here  
and spend days before going on to Yose-  
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